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DEVELOPING MEANS FOR PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING BACTERIAL  
INFECTIONS AND/OR SYSTEMIC DISSEMINATION

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**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed January 7, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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